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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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- Descriptive title of the Invention
- Cross Reference to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D
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- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (*if filed*)
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- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

3.  Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets 6]

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- a.  Newly executed (original or copy)  
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*(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)*

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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33 (b).

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The entire disclosure of the prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

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Title of Invention: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF COMPOSITE SHEETS

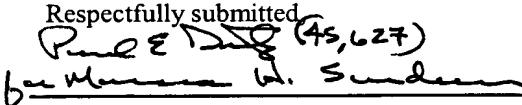
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- Priority of application no. 99/10,842 filed on August 27, 1999, in the French Patent Office is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119, the contents of which are expressly incorporated herein by reference.
- The certified copy of the priority application has been filed in application no. filed
- Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the following sentence: This is a continuation of International Application no. PCT/FR00/02354, with an international filing date of August 22, 2000.

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